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For: IMPROVED COATING PROCESS UTILIZING AUTOMATED SYSTEMS

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Lord Corporation does not possess any record of correspondence between the Office and the Applicant for the Request for Corrected Filing Receipt dated 12/28/2004 for the above-identified application. Accordingly, no such correspondence is transmitted herewith.

Also attached hereto is a copy of the Notice required to be returned with the reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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